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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		Current.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7.41	6.90	
Ragi ...	14.12	12.37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	7.47	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Punaji paddy is being sown in parts of Hoskote Taluk. Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in parts of Doddballapur Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in Bangalore; gingelly in Kankanhalli and Hoskote; paddy and sugar cane in parts of Doddballapur; sugar cane, paddy and gingelly in parts of Anekal are reported to be withering for want of rain. But sugar cane in parts of Nelamangala and Channapatna; haraka, jola and punaji paddy in parts of Devanhalli are in a fair condition.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Vaisakhi paddy in Doddballapur 2 to 6 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is causing anxiety. Want of rain is felt all over the district. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Hoskote, public health is generally good. In parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi, small-pox is subsiding.

12. Except for "Neradi roga" among cattle in Gollahalli, Volankere and Mathkur villages of Bangalore Taluk and "foot and mouth disease" among them in certain villages of Magadi Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water is available except in Bangalore Taluk, in many villages of which drinking water for cattle is being supplied from draw-wells. Fodder is available in limited quantities and it is being imported from the neighbouring villages in some parts of Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. In Kankanhalli Taluk also, anxiety on account of fodder is likely to be great if the rains should hold off some time longer.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing of ragi in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Potatoes and thu-ragi under irrigation wells in some parts of the Kolar Taluk and punaji paddy in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in Goribidnur Taluk, yield 10 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in fair condition in all the taluks, except in parts of Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks, where it is reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague and cholera in parts of the Kolar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available in all the taluks, except Kolar, Srinivasapur and Bagepalli. The State Forests are thrown open in Srinivasapur and Bagepalli Taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; groundnuts in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; jola in parts of Pavagada Taluk and

Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk; togari, avare and til in parts of Sira Taluk and paddy in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas; sugar cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, groundnut, jola, ragi and til in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition, except in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, where they are said to be withering owing to want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for fever in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and cholera in Chiknayakanhalli Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks where they are said to suffer from "foot and mouth disease" and "Dodda roga." Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi, til and jola in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, til, togari and castor in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; jola, togari and til in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi, jola and til in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Seringapatam and Nanjangud Taluks; cotton in parts of Nanjangud Taluk; mulberry in parts of T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; groundnut in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk and halasande in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. These are said to be withering for want of rain in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane with an yield of 12 annas and green and black grams, til and tadagani with an yield of 8 annas in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Want of rain is felt everywhere. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good except that stray cases of plague in Harave and cholera in Arakere village of the Seringapatam Taluk are reported to have occurred.

12. Except for "foot and mouth disease" and "Chappe roga" in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk and "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of the Gundlupet, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks, where want of fodder is felt.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—

Standing crops.—Kar paddy and sugar cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, til, togari, castor, cholum and tadagani in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane in Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, til, black and green grams and cholum in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, til, cholum and chillies in Arsikere Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Barawadi paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; gid ragi and cholum in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Paddy is being harvested in parts of the Arsikere Taluk. The Amildar of Belur Taluk reports that the crops sown, viz., ragi, paddy and togari, are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is anxiously awaited in parts of all the taluks and the sub-taluk of the district.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder generally available. The Amildar of Belur Taluk reports that the "foot and mouth disease" is prevailing among cattle in parts of Arehalli hobli. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector, Hassan, has been directed to send written instructions to the Amildar in the matter of treating the sick cattle. The Amildar of Arsikere reports now that cattle are not dying actually for want of fodder and water but from old age and certain diseases. With regard to the death of cattle in Kenkere village for want of fodder as mentioned in the last weekly season report a detailed report

to the effect that the death of these was not due to starvation but old age or disease (based upon the report of inspection of the Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub-Division, Hassan) has been submitted to the Revenue Commissioner in this office letter No. 540—R. dated the 17th June 1914.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being sown in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in some parts of the Sorab Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is progressing in parts of the Nagar Taluk. Agricultural operations in the maidan taluks have been retarded for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy sown in the Tirthahalli Taluk requires more rain.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is reported to be in good condition in all the taluks except Honnali where it is said to be withering for want of sufficient rain.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of Vaisaki paddy in the Kharur and Bharangi hoblis of the Sagar Taluk is almost complete.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The rainfall during the week has been scanty. More rain is urgently wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for a very few cases of small-pox in Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and a few cases of plague in one village of the Shikarpur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are generally available, except in some parts of the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks where fodder is not sufficient and in some parts of the Channagiri Taluk where there is some scarcity of water. Except for a few cases of "foot and mouth disease" in some parts of the Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks, cattle are generally healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. Manuring of lands is going on in part of Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Jola, black gram, green gram and gingelly are sown in parts of Kadur Taluk. Paddy is sown in parts of Sringeri.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—ragi, paddy, sugar cane, coffee, gingelly, black gram, and thingalavare; Kadur—jola, black gram, green gram, gingelly and sugar cane; Tarikere—paddy and sugar cane; Koppa—sugar cane and paddy; Mudgere—paddy, sugar cane and chillies; Yedahalli—sugar cane, areca and paddy. All these are reported to be in urgent need of rain. In maidan parts of Chikmagalur Taluk, the standing crops are reported to be fading for want of rain. Sugar cane is reported to be fading in parts of Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Kode paddy on a small scale. Mudgere—Kode paddy in a small scale.

Agricultural operations have been retarded for want of sufficient rain.

10. Prospects of the season are not quite encouraging. Rain is urgently wanted in all parts of the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Kadur and Koppa Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease" in some villages of Chikmagalur, Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available, except in maidan parts of the district where some difficulty is felt for fodder for want of usual rainfall.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane in Hiriyur and Chitaldrug Taluks and in Harihar Sub-Taluk is in good condition. Sessamum, castor and Mungar jola in the Hosdurga Taluk are withering for want of rain. Jola sown in parts of Holalkere Taluk did not come up for the same season. Gidda ragi and jola sown under kapile wells in parts of Challakere Taluk are in good condition.

Harvest.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Jola in parts of Challakere Taluk in the lands commanded by kapile wells.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available at present.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore, 24th June 1914.

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